The venerable philosopher of the Tribune is not much of a farmer, but is a clear-headed and far-seeing common sense thinker, as the following maxims from one of his addresses show:

1. Only good farming pays. H who sows or plants, without reasonable assurance of good cropsannually, might better earn wages of some capable neighbor than work for so poor a paymaster as he is certain to prove himself.

2. The good farmer is proved by Any one may reap an ample harvest first, and better ever and afterward.

3. It is far easier to maintain the to restore it. To exhaust its fecundity, and then attempt its restoration by buying costly commercial fertilizers, is wasteful irrational. 4. The good tarmer sells mainly

such products as are least exhaustive. Necessity may constrain him, for the first year or two, to sell grain, or even hay; but he will soon send off his surplus mainly in the form of cotton, or wool, or meat, or butter and cheese, or something else that returns to the soil nearly all that is taken from it. A bank account daily drawn upon, while nothing is deposited to his credit, must soon respond. "No funds; 'so with a farm similarly treated.

5. Rotation is at least negative fertilization. It may not postively enrich a farm; it will at least retard or postpone its impoverishment. He who grows wheat after wheat,

6. Wisdom is never dear, provided the article be genuine. I have known farmers who toiled constantpoor, because, through ignorance, they wrought to disadvantage. If there would be fewer failures in barming than there are.

7. The best investment a farmer can make for his children is that which surrounds their youth with the rational delights of a beauteous home. The dwelling may be small and rude, yet a few flowers will embellish, as choice fruit trees will enrich and gladden it; while grass and shade are within the reach of the humblest. Hardly any labor done on a farm is so profitable as that

cluding a good trade, is a better land of them, in flocks ranging in outilt for a youth than a grand es- size from fifty to two hundred head : tate with the drawback of an empty mind. Many parents have slaved and pinched to leave their children ich when half the sum thus lavishich when half the sum thus lavishich would have profited them far far wow. more had it been devoted to the cultivation of their minds, the en- the summer, and keep them up unlargement of their capacity to think, observe and work. The one structure that no neighborhood can afford ty do without is the school house.

9. A small library of well selected books in his bome has saved many a youth from wandering into the baneful ways of the Prodigal Son. Where paternal strictness and | tity at first. severity would have bred nothing but dislike and a fixed resolve to abscond at the first opportunity, good books and pleasant surroundings have weaned many a youth from the first wild impulse to go to sea or cross the continent, made him a docile, contented, obedient, happy lingerer by the parental fire-ide. In a family, however rich or poor, no other good is so precious as thoughtful, watchful love.

10. Most men are born poor, but no man who has average capacities and tolerable luck need remain so. And the farmer's calling, though proffering no sudden leaps, no ready short cuts to opulence, is the surest of all ways from poverty and want to comfort and independence. Other men must climb; the temperate, frugal, diligent, provident farmer may grow into competence and every external accessory to happiness. Each year of his devotion to his homestead may find it more valunble, more attractive, than the last, and leave it better still.

### Hog Cholera.

A. C. F., Rockford, Ill.-There are many remedies for the cholera, and several have been published in the Iflustrated Journal of Agriculture. As a preventive to this disease, we note that several extensive hog growers in Henry County, Illinois, say that feeding steamed feed is a perfect protection against this disease, and that no one there this season who steamed feed has lost a hog by the cholera. We would advise you to try the experiment-it will certainly do you no harm .- Journal Agricul-

ANTIDOTE TO OPIUM.-In a recent case of axidental poisoning by an overdose of morphia, the administration of 18 drops of Norwood's lished an account of his method of tincture of green hellebore was followed by a complete cure. The narcotic had obtained such mastery over the unfortunate patient that the pupils of the eyes had contract-ed, and the jaws had to be forced open to give the medicine, which was mixed with two ounces of brandy. All appearance of poisonous effects had vanished within an hour

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Corn Planting and Growing.

A correspondent of the Farmers' Union offers a few words on the subject of corn planting and growing, and as the time is at hand for farmers to lay out their plans for the forthcoming corn crop, we transfer his ideas to our columns. He says:

In raising corn the crop should be put in the ground not only for his own profit, but also with a view to future crops that the farmer may desire to raise afterward. I would recommend to lay off the ground for planting at least four feet and a half the north or south way, so that the sun may have a fair chance, the steady appreciation of his crops. which is the best meliorator that can possibly be found, when the trom a fertile virgin soil; the good conditions are right for its congeway I would lay out about two and a half or three feet, and let remain productive capacity of a farm than in the hill two stalks only. I would recommend that planting should be done earlier in the season, by about eight or ten days, than the majority of farmers are in the habit of doing in this vicinity. I have noticed that as a general thing eary planting has produced the best

results by far. Before plauting be sure that your seed is good, for if it is not, you will be likely not only to lose your crop, but your ground will be neglected and your future crop will be affected by the neglect.

It is a certain fact that working land and exposing it to the elements produces what I call a chemical acion, which is beneficial to its producing qualities, and every time it is stirred produces a new action. I don't believe it will have so good an effect to stir it too often, neither must it be too long after it has been corn after corn, for twenty years, stirred. As a general rule it should will need to emigrate before that be gone through with just the day term is fulfilled. The same farm before the weeds make their appearcannot support (nor endure) him ance at the surface. I have often longer than that. All of our wheat- heard farmers say: "My corn is growing sections of fif y years ago perfectly clean; it is not necessary are wheat-growing no ionger; while to go through it." Ah! I under-England grows larger crops thereof stand, not necessary in order to kill on the very fields that fed the ar- the weeds, but should there not be mies of Saxon, Harold and William a weed grow through the whole seathe Conqueror. Rotation has pre- son, you would not go through it at served these, as the lack of it ruined all, I suppose. Not so, however. Go through it just as often, not necessarily to work deep, but the shallower the better, if it is clean. Plow deep and work shallow and ly from daybreak till dark yet, died often, is the rule. Should recommend that the rows be marked very plain, so that they can be gone every farmer would devote two hours through with by the time the corn of each day to reading and reflection, is fairly out of the ground; then the weeds will be out of the way for the season. Don't neglect this last suggestion. Observe the foregoing, and my word for it, if any one in the neighborhood has good corn, you will be the man, and your land will be improved also.

#### Rules for the Care of Sheep.

We copy the following suggestions about sheep from a circular issued by Mr. F. C. D. McKay, the General Agent of the American Emigrant which makes the wife and children fond and proud of their home.

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> 2. Take up lamb bucks early in til December 1st following, when they may be turned out.

3. Drop or take out the lowest bars as the sheep enter or leave a yard, thus saving broken limbs.

4. Count every day. 5. Begin graining with the greatest care, and use the smallest quan-

6. If a ewe loses her lamb, milk her daily for a few days, and mix 2

little alum with her salt. 7. Let no hogs eat with the sheep by any means, in the spring. 8. Give the lambs a little mil feed in time of weaning.

9. Never frighten sheep if possi ble to avoid it. 10. Sow rye for weak ones in cold

weather, if you can. 11. Separate all weak or thin or sick from the strong, in the fall, and

give them special care. 12. If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once and wash the wound; and if it is fly time, apply spirits of turpentine daily, and always wash with something healing. If a limb is broken, bind it with splinters tightly, loosening as the limb swells.

13. Keep a number of good bells on the sheep. 14. Do not let the sheep spoil wool with chaff or burs.

15. Cut tag-locks in early spring. 16. For scours, give pulverized alum in wheat bran; prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green feed.

17. If one is lame, examine the foot, clean out between the hoof, pare the hoof if unsound, and apply tobacco with blue vitriol, boiled in a little water. 18. Shear at once any sheep com-

mencing to shed its wool, unless the weather is too severe, and save carefully the relt of any sheep that

19. Have at least some good work to refer to. This will be money in your pocket.

### Preserving Kggs.

Kohler, of Germany, who owns an extensive poultry-raising establishment, and who, every winter, preserves thousands of eggs without ever losing one, has recently publowing rules for securing favorable

1. The nest must be placed in a cool place. 2. The fowls that show a tenden-

cy to set must be removed at once, and placed in separate inclosures until this propensity has left them.

3. If many hens be confined in work have just this effect."

the same inclosure, or use the same nests for laying their eggs, the eggs ought to be removed from the nests

several times a day.
4. The eggs ought to be assorted according to age, and preserved in boxes with the covers always partially open. These boxes must be kept in a cool, airy and perfectly

dry place.
5. At the commencement of winter the store of eggs is placed in some room that is not heated by a fire, but that is, at the same, thoroughly protected from frost.

 The packages are so arranged that the oldest may be used first. Eggs treated according to these rules do not acquire the peculiar taste which is generally the result of the recipes in vogue for preserving

#### Game Hens and Ducks.

A writer in the Canadian Poultry Chronicle gives the following as his experience with the laying qualities of game hens and ducks: There are few fowls more prolific

than game, and where there is a good wide range of any kind, no fowls will prove more profitable, the black-breasted red variety being the best. They eat little in proportion to larger fowls, and are very good layers; but they cannot be kept in close confinement on account of their fighting propensities. No pounds molasses, and five pounds fancier that can find a suitable place glycerin, mixed thoroughaly togethin his poultry-pard but should have a few ducks. Their appetite is such that almost any kind of food will supply them; they pick up the waste food left by other fowls and grow fat on it. In the barn-yard, in gardens, and in pasture lands they are alike useful and beneficial. There are three kinds which now stand high among breeders, namely: The Aylesbury, which is pure white; the Rouen, which in color resembles the wild Mallard; and the Cayuga, which are pure black, except occasional white spots on the breast,

#### The World's Fair of 1873.

Americans should remember that Vienna is to have a world's fair in 1873. At the Paris exhibition of 1867 nearly everything sent from should not be repeated at Vienna in The tube is connected with a 1873. The exhibition will undoubt- Daniel's battery of two cells edly be the largest that has ever yet and with a resistance measure, been seen. The park set apart for and placed in the furnace whose the exhibition contains four times temperature is to be ascertained. as many square yards as has ever It is then necessary to read off the been similarly occupied, and the indications of temeprature of principal building alone will have a the graduated resistance measurer. having the matter in charge wish to is obvious. have a full display of the raw materials and manufactured articles of mation in reference to the amount produced and the trade therein.

Special efforts wil be made to of articles used by different nations in their domestic affairs, kitchen utensils, furniture, dress, ornamental objects, in fact, everything used about a house. As the Austrian natien has never had an exhibition of ly work hard to make it a success. The opportunity ought not to be neglected by the manufacturers of this country.—N. Y. Post.

### Narrow Gauge Railroads.

From the Philidelphia Age. Much has been said lately about the practicability of narrow gauge railroads. The first road of this description opened in this country for passenger travel and freight is the 'Denver and Rio Grande," run-City, a distance of 76 miles. It is maximum curvature six degrees to the 100 feet, the maximum grade being 75 feet to the mile. The paengines fifteen tons, costing \$8,500. The cost per mile of building, as equipped, is \$14,500, which, on account of high transportation, charges on material from the east, is greater than the cost of a similar road would be in this part of the country. The estimated cash cost of such a line here is from \$8,000 \$10,000 per mile. An excursion was made over the road on its completion, between the points mentioned, and the riding was easy and comfortable, at fifteen to thirty miles an hour. The cars are necessarily smaller than those used on ordinary tracks, being thirty-five feet long and seven feet in outside width; having double seats on one side, and single seats on the other, and accommodating 34 passengers. Sleeping cars and all contrivances of travel can be provided on such

people. In Japan and China there s one to every 4,000,000. Would it proceeding, and has given the fol- be best to divert our half million of The atvertiserhaving been permanently curmoney and few scorces of missionaries from the foreign to the home field? "The semi-infidel masses in our nation," says one just setting out for one of the fields referred to. "need to be convinced that Christians are in earnest and believe what they preach. Missions and mission

#### USEFUL INFORMATION.

To PRESERVE POSTS FROM ROT .-Steep the end to be set in the ground in a solution of blue vitriol, one pound of vitriol to forty of water. This is said to render the post almost indestructible by rot.

COATING SHEET IRON WITH ZING -The most recent method is by passing the sheets of iron through molten zinc, again through the same flux, then through smoothing rools, and finally impinging there-on a current of cold air as it rises from the bath.

To DESTROY STUMPS .- Bore with two-inch augur to the heart or centre. Fill the cavity thus made with Sulphuric acid or with crude petroleum. In the first the acid destroys it in a few months. In the latter, when the stump becomes saturated with the oil, it is fired and will burn to the roots. More than one hole in the stump, and filled patent medicine, and only do so in this in

new formula, and claims several advantages for it to which we may add its cheapness and accessibility Three or four pounds vegetable black, 11 pounds ivory black, 5 er. Six ounces gutta percha, cut in small pieces, are then melted, and when fluid, 20 ounces olive oil are added, and subquently, 2 ounces stearine. The second mixture, while quite hot, is stirred into the first; and then a further addition of 10 ounces gum Senegal, dissolved in about 3 quarts water is added. This compound is the stock; for use, it should be diluted with about three times its quantity of warm water. MEASURING HEAT.-An instru-

ment has been invented in Germany which will measure with per fect accuracy the heat of the hottest furnace. It is based on the principle that the resistance of pure metals to the electric current increases with the temprature in a very simple ratio. A pla inum wire of known resistance is coiled around a this country took a prize, and there cylinder of fine clay, and covered is no reason why the same thing with a tube of the same material. length of 4,650 teet. The committee | The utility of such an instrument

PROTECTING ROOFS FROM FIRE. The Fireman's Journal, which ought each nation, with statistical infor- to be good authority on such matters, says: A wash composed of lime, salt and fine sand or woodashes, put on in the ordinary way of have the art collections as complete whitewash, is said to render shinas possible, and it is proposed to gles fifty-old against taking fire from have a lean col ection from all the falling cinders in the vicinity. It EIGHT PAGES other speciality will be a collection fect of the weather. The older and more weather-beaten the shingles, Material and Intellectual Development the more benefit derived. Shingles are generally more or less warped, rough and cracked. The application of wash, by wetting the upper surface, restored them to this character, they will undoubted- their original or first form, thereby closing the spaces between the shingles; and then lime and sand, by filling up the cracks, prevents its

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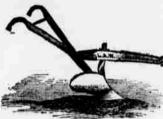
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